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Jean LAURENCOT : Group Art Unit 3749  
Application No. 10/531,765 : Examiner: Jiping Lu  
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For a Patent for a :  
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :  
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS,  
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY  
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT : August 22, 2008

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 26, 2008

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on February 26, 2008. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified Patent Application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Reply, and one Replacement Sheet of drawings is attached to the end of this Reply.